

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

By McCormick

A RESOLUTION to honor Chancellor David Gregory on the occasion of his retirement from State government.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body pay tribute to one of the most dedicated and gifted public servants this State has ever produced on the occasion of his retirement after many years of faithful service to the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, David Gregory has held numerous leadership positions in State government and performed with distinction in each of them; he is now retiring from the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) after serving as acting chancellor for the past year; and

WHEREAS, prior to his astute service in that position, Chancellor Gregory served with distinction as TBR's vice chancellor for administration and facilities development for nearly eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, as vice chancellor, he was responsible for overseeing capital outlay and maintenance projects for forty-six TBR institutions located across the state and revisited his roots by serving as the system's legislative liaison on Capitol Hill; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman of political acumen and personal integrity, Chancellor Gregory formerly served as director of government affairs for Blue Cross Blue Shield and as chief of staff for both the late Governor Ned McWherter and the late Lieutenant Governor John Wilder; and

WHEREAS, this veteran public administrator is a graduate of Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, David Gregory is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Linda, and their three daughters; and

WHEREAS, David Gregory has devoted his career to the State of Tennessee and the best interests of her citizens, and we take great pleasure in recognizing his exemplary career

built on honesty and devoted to maintaining the public's trust in higher education; now,
therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby commend David Gregory for his honorable and astute service
to the Tennessee Board of Regents on the occasion of his retirement from State government
and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.